

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT DIVISION

Michael Wayne Harrelson,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Willie Richard King and KEK Trucking,
Inc.

Defendants.

Case No. 9:24-cv-06408-BHH

AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Civil Rules of this court, the following schedule is established for this case.

1. Motions to join other parties and amend the pleadings (Fed.R.Civ.P.16(b)(3)(A)) shall be filed no later than February 05, 2025.¹
2. Plaintiff(s) shall file and serve a document identifying by full name, address, and telephone number each person whom Plaintiff(s) expects to call as an expert at trial and certifying that a written report prepared and signed by the expert including all information required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B) has been disclosed to other parties by May 06, 2025.
3. Defendant(s) shall file and serve a document identifying by full name, address, and telephone number each person whom Defendant(s) expects to call as an expert at trial and certifying that a written report prepared and signed by the expert including all information required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B) has been disclosed to other parties by June 15, 2025.
4. Discovery shall be completed no later than August 15, 2025. All discovery requests shall be served in time for the responses thereto to be served by this date. De bene esse depositions must be completed by discovery deadline. **No motions relating to discovery shall be filed until counsel have consulted and attempted to resolve the matter as required by Local Civil Rule 7.02 and have had a telephone conference with Judge Hendricks in an attempt to resolve the matter informally. The request for a telephone conference should be made within the time limit prescribed by local rule for filing**1such motion.

¹ As a general rule, when no timely response is filed to any motion, the Court will grant the motion with the notation that it is being "granted without opposition."

5. Mediation shall be completed in this case on or before August 05, 2025. See the Mediation Order filed in this case which sets forth mediation requirements.
6. All other motions, except those to complete discovery, those nonwaivable motions made pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12, and those relating to the admissibility of evidence at trial, shall be filed on or before September 12, 2025. (Fed.R.Civ.P.16(b)(3)(A)).
7. This case is subject to being called for jury selection and/or trial the later of 60 days after dispositive motions have been resolved or on or after November 03, 2025. Once a specific jury selection and trial date are scheduled, a NOTICE will be issued at that time. The Notice will set forth deadlines for the Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3) pretrial disclosures and objections, motions in limine, pretrial briefs, and marking of exhibits.

s/Bruce H. Hendricks
United States District Judge

January 27, 2025
Charleston, South Carolina